

Vol.

I

Commercial Club

Meeting at

Friday Evening

The Chamber of Commerce met Friday night at 7:30 at the school auditorium. Mr. R. E. Jagger was present and presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John A. Moore gave the report of his committee on the validity of the last bond election to provide sewer and water system for the city. The committee recommended that an election on the bond issue to provide a water system for Marion be called by the present City Council. The report of the committee was accepted and on motion of J. N. Boston, seconded by T. H. Cochran, the recommendation was accepted. This motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. John A. Moore then made a talk on the light situation, making a motion that a committee of two be named to get full particulars as to a transmission line for current from either the West Ky. Coal Co., at Sturgis, or the Kentucky Utilities Co. at Lexington, stating that he understood that current could be gotten from Sturgis provided that a transmission line be built and that the latter would build the line to the city limit. John A. Moore and J. N. Boston were named on this committee.

The secretary was directed to write a letter to Sen. Wallie urging that appropriation for the Ohio River road from Perry Ferry to Marion be made at the meeting to be held Monday.

After the general business had been discussed Mr. Jaeger and Mr. Brown made short talks on the need of funds for athletic teams for the school. Mr. Brown stated he had \$200 and that so far as he was concerned the boys were to have the needed material if it took this money to get it. Mr. Cochran then took the floor and made a motion that a committee be named to raise the desired amount to purchase the needed material. Mr. Cook, T. H. Cochran and O. R. Lash were named on this committee. Mr. Brown was assured that the needed material would be had without his putting up his own money.

Meeting was adjourned to meet on Sept. 22.

Eighty-five members of the V. Y. M. Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School were present at the barbecue given at Orme's Park on last Thursday. A sumptuous dinner was served at 5 P. M. consisting of chicken and squirrel barbecued in the most appetizing way, served with sandwiches, pickles, watermelons and other things good to eat.

Appropriate addresses were made by Mr. V. Y. Moore of Madisonville founder of the class; Congressman A. W. Barkley, Judge J. W. Blue and others.

Dr. F. W. Nunn attended the Fruit Growers Association at Henderson last week.

We announce our opening of

THE LATEST  
FALL FASHIONS  
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
September 18-19-20

A Charming Display of New Fall Hats. The models displayed possess a distinctive style that gives you hats of individuality.

All that's new in material, color and style, is shown in the fashionable Coats, Suits and Dresses that possess an individual note that distinguishes the well dressed woman from those who merely buy clothes.

Moderately Priced

Expert Corsetiere During Opening  
See Ad. for Modart Corset

MOORE & PICKENS

Phone 149

## Mr. Crittenden C. Keppel

are to appear at Fredonia on Saturday evening to speak on the subject of "The War in the South." The speaker will be Mr. C. Keppel, a prominent member of the American Legion.

Some Editorials in the Press

Public Opinion on Enforcement

of 18th Amendment

Drunkenness on Decrease.

Hotel Clerks Assert

(Editorial, Memphis Press.)

At least around the principal hotels the Volstead law is being enforced. In years gone by, if a visitor to Memphis did not stage a party or so while in the city he didn't have a good time at all. But now everything is changed. Even after the Volstead law became effective a good bit of red firewater was still in evidence and an unlimited supply of "white male." The parties kept up and a man gloriously stewed was not anything out of the ordinary in the lobbies.

But times have changed. In the last few months very little drinking has been in evidence. One hotel clerk says it is the hot weather that has caused the slump. Another says that "red liquor" is hard to get and that the village drunks are filled up on "corn." Another clerk declares that people are just naturally getting good and leaving Demon Rum alone.

Screen Not to Assist Nullification

(News Item, Los Angeles, Cal.)

Will Hays, when asked if the report were true that the liquor interests were trying to use the motion picture screen to help in their campaign to modify the Volstead Act and repeal of the Eighteenth amendment voiced an emphatic "no." "Why should anyone want to take up the cause of a minority?" says Mr. Hays.

Notoriously Intoxicating

(Editorial, Des Moines Register)

What reason is there to believe that a congress can enact a wine and beer law that the Supreme court will uphold? Wine and beer are notoriously intoxicating, a fact within the personal knowledge of members of the court. Half the American people can be made drunk in two hours on wine and beer unmixed, while taken in proper rotation nineteen-tenths of the American people can be made drunk.

Co-operation

(Director Elias Masters, in Address at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.)

Co-operation is the keynote upon which the success of the law is based, and those who will not co-operate in its enforcement because they think it is to their political interests not to do so, are un-American and sooner or later will wake up to find that they have taken the objections of an active minority for the will of the majority. There is no middle course when it comes to American citizens upholding the Constitution of the United States. You cannot be a good American and not uphold the prohibition act the same as any other law of the land.

A SPLENDID ROAD

Travelers going from here to Frederonia and points south of here compliment very highly the road one half mile south of Crayne at the Henry Bealmer farm, leading into Frederonia. This road detours one half mile from the main road but can be made in less time by motor cars and other vehicles owing to the splendid condition of the road-bed. Messrs. Budde, Debow and Larson Stallions are the overseers and worthy to be emulated by other road overseers.

CARD OF THANKS

Words will not express our appreciation of the kindnesses shown us by the many good people of Marion and Crittenden county in our sad bereavement, but wish to thank each one for your sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and other kindless bestowed in memory of wife and sister.

J. M. BROWN  
J. A. STEPHENS  
MRS. W. D. CANNAN

Messrs. C. E. and R. H. Bell made a business trip to Clay Tuesday.

## TY YE

OF AGE NOW

Some Editorials in the Press

Public Opinion on Enforcement

of 18th Amendment

Drunkenness on Decrease.

Hotel Clerks Assert

(Editorial, Memphis Press.)

We want to have the best hog show on that day that the county ever held. It will do us all good to see each other's hogs so everybody bring your best hogs and give the mortgage lifter a big boost.

GEO. C. JOHNSON,

Chairman Hog Committee

## Farm Bureau Notes

Cover Crops

Everyone who farms should be interested in cover crops and interested right now. Scientists have figured out how much plant food is lost each year when a field is left bare and left so that it washes. Sufficient to say that immense quantities of valuable plant food are lost in the sloping bare fields of Crittenden county letting alone the gullies that are formed which require more labor to get the ground in shape in the next spring. Rye is an excellent cover crop and it is used in practically all cases except where wheat is grown as a regular farm crop. Farmers in Calloway county for example who never before had used cover crops seeded 1000 acres of rye last year and they plan to increase this year.

Every bare field should be seeded in the fall to some crop that will protect the soil from erosion and leaching during the winter. The more sloping the land and the looser the soil the greater will be the need for protection of this kind.

Fields that have been in cow peas

should be covered during the winter

as it is well known the loosening action

they have on land. When possible all taken off of land for hay and the land lies bare all winter the land

goes down steadily in fertility. Get away from the idea that putting last

in pens and taking them off of add

anyting to the land for it does not.

Tobacco fields furnish a good ex-

ample of the kind that are particu-

larly in need of some growing crop for

protection during the winter. To-

bacco is carefully cultivated, not a weed

is allowed to grow and the soil is

left fine and mellow. When fall and

winter rains come, the water flows

unretarded over the mellow surface

taking with it the rich surface soil

that contains the manure and ferti-

lizer which were applied to the grow-

ing tobacco crop. Plan this year to

cover up your tobacco field. You have

taken extra care with it to raise

your crop and don't make the mistake

of neglecting it during the winter

for that is expensive.

Rye is quite dependable as a cov-

er crop but in order to do its best

in saving plant food the cover

crop must be seeded as early as pos-

sible. This makes it possible to save

the plant food that would otherwise

be lost through the action of the fall

rains.

This rye will make you a good

winter and early fall pasture and

that is important to every one keep-

ing live stock. Turn this rye under

in the spring before it heads for

green manure. It is fine for that

purpose.

The New Salem Community Club

will hold a community club picnic at

their school and church on Saturday

Sept. 16. This will be the first nite

of the club and an enjoyable day

is anticipated. Everyone in the

neighborhood is invited to bring a

basket dinner and enjoy the day.

County Agents meeting at Lilly

Dale school on Monday Sept. 18. All

interested people are urged to come

at 8:00 P. M.

The good people of Olive Branch

community will hold a picnic at their

school on Saturday Sept. 23. All

people in the neighborhood are urged

to bring a basket dinner and enjoy

the day. Good speaking.

THANKS MR. JENKINS

Many citizens of Marion desire to

express their thanks to Mr. S. M.

Jenkins for kindly turning on the

street lights last Sunday evening,

thus enabling all church goers to go

to and from their place of worship

without danger to life or limb.

NOTICE

You can get good screened coal

for 12¢ bu. at Jenkins' Mine near

Nums. No delay in loading Wagons.

LANHAM & SIMPSON

17

Miss Roberta Moore left Sunday

for Chicago to enter the Conservatory.

HUB BUTLER SERIOUSLY

IN JURED IN ACCIDENT

News reached here Tuesday by

wire that Hub Butler was seriously

injured in a mine accident at West

Frankfort Ill. The telegram was

addressed to F. O. Butler, who left

immediately for West Frankfort. No

particulars of the accident have been learned.

## Former Crittenden Boy in Up-front Film

A Crittenden war veteran, R. L. Cooksey will be seen on the screen when the American Legion's war pictures are shown in Paducah in September. Cooksey now lives in Paducah, was in action in the front line when the signal corps was taking some of the scenes. The scene in which Cooksey appears is a close-up of a shell hole torn out by one of the big guns and was taken October 2, 1918 when Cooksey was serving in the First Division.

Mr. Cooksey is a son of P. K. Cooksey of Dyersburg and is well-known in this county.

## Court House News

Anthony Murphy was brought before the court Friday charged with transporting liquor in violation of the liquor laws. The court assessed a fine of \$150 and 30 days in the county jail. The case was appealed to Circuit court and the defendant was released under an appeal bond.

Virgil Holloman charged with obstructing road was tried in the quarterly court Saturday. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. R. E. Pickens completed her application for a Confederate pension.

County Clerk L. E. Guess has issued marriage licenses to John E. Hughes and Miss Marie Gass; Sidney Woodall and Miss Cora Fletcher.

## GASS-HUGHES

Mr. John Hughes and Miss Marie Gass were united in marriage on Thursday September 7 at the residence of Rev. W. T. Oakley who performed the marriage ceremony.